

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR DRINKING WATER UNDER PMGY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have allocated funds for Drinking Water under PMGY to various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the time by which these are likely to be released; and
- (d) the share of Centre/ State in this scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SMT. RITA VERMA)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Prime Minister's Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) started from the current year has five sectors, inter alia which includes Rural Drinking Water. For each sector, 15% of the total allocation of the State is earmarked and for remaining 25%, States are free to decide the allocation among five sectors as per their priority. As per information received, State-wise details of allocation under PMGY for Rural Drinking Water sector is at Annexure.

(c) Government of India has released 50% of the 15% earmarked allocation for Rural Drinking Water sector under PMGY to States as a 1st installment. In case of UTs, funds are yet to be released. Remaining funds are likely to be released during the current financial year subject to fulfillment of conditions prescribed for release of funds.

(d) Under the scheme, Government of India provides the funds to the States/ UTs as Additional Central Assistance (ACA) which means 70% loan and 30% grants in case the case of general category States and 10% loan and 90% grants in the case of special category States.